

# FUNDRAISING A-Z

It may be the case that you have plenty of ideas for your fundraising event. However, feel free to take some inspiration from our A-Z list if you are struggling.

**A** Auction – can you source items from your friends and family, host an auction, and then donate some of the profits to BWV?

Arts and Crafts – do you have a creative skill? Could you organise a charity sale of some of your work?

**B** Bake – could you organise a bake sale? Or a 24-hour bake-a-thon?

Bingo – could you organise a bingo night and donate the ticket sales?

Birthday - Set up a birthday fundraiser on Facebook for BWV and ask for donations instead of presents this year.

**C** Comedy night – do you dabble in stand-up comedy? Could you organise a comedy evening and charge for entry?

Coffee morning – could you organise a coffee morning and ask for donations in exchange for hot drinks and cakes?

**D** Dress down day – could you organise a dress down day at your work or school in aid of BWV?

Dinner party - get your friends to donate the cost of a meal and cook them up a treat.

Dog walking – would your neighbours make a donation to BWV if you looked after their furry friends?

**E** Eating competition – could you attempt to set a new Guinness World Record?

Egg-and-spoon race – could you organise a sports day in aid of BWV?

**F** Fashion show – could you organise a fashion show at your school, university or workplace to raise money for BWV?

Fancy dress – could you wear fancy dress to your school or work in exchange for donations? Or, do a physical activity whilst wearing a silly costume?

**G** Gaming – could you run a game-a-thon, gaming tournament, gaming challenge or gaming competition?

Give something up – could you give something up in exchange for sponsorships?

Gardening – could you run a gardening competition between you and the members of your allotment?

**H** Head shave – could you part with your luscious locks in aid of BWV?

Hiking challenge – organise a hike and get sponsored.

**I** International Women's Day – hold a fundraiser for BWV on International Women's Day. Could you dress up as an inspirational woman? Could you wear purple for the day?

**J** Jewellery making – do you have an accessory-making hobby, or fancy trying something new? Could you sell your creations in aid of BWV?

**K** Karaoke night – could you show off your singing skills to raise money for BWV?

Knitting – could you knit items to sell for donations, or take on a knitting challenge for sponsorships?

**L** Lawn mowing – could you mow the lawns of your neighbours in exchange for donations?

**M** In memory – could you honour the achievements of an important woman in your life by fundraising for BWV? Matched giving - matched giving is a great way to boost what you raise. Ask your employer if they have a Matched Giving scheme and you could double what you raise from your fundraising activity.



**N** Non-uniform day – could you organise a non-uniform day to raise money for BWV?

**O** Obstacle race - find your local muddy challenge, like Tough Mudder, and get sponsored to take part. You could even set up your own ultimate obstacle course for others to take part in.

**P** Photography - offer your photography skills and ask your clients to give a small donation.

**Q** Quiz night - pull together a variety of questions and charge a small entry fee per person in each team. Then, split the money so half can be won and the other half donated!

**R** Raffle – organise a raffle and donate the ticket prices to BWV.  
Running – whether you're a beginner or a regular runner, could you set yourself a challenge in exchange for sponsorships?

**S** At your school - whether you're a student or member of staff, everyone can get involved fundraising at school or university.  
Stay awake – could you stay up and do an activity for 24 hours to gain sponsorships?

**T** Talent competition – could you showcase the talent in your local area and charge for ticket admissions?

**U** At university – support BWV through your RaG society, student's union, as an individual or a group keen to get involved.

**V** Valentine's Day – could you organise a speed-dating event for your single friends, or a Valentine's Day ball?

**W** At your place of worship - we welcome religious groups of all faiths to raise money for BWV.  
At work – organise an activity to bond with your work colleagues whilst showing your support for BWV.

**X** X-treme challenge – could you take on an extreme activity, like parachuting or abseiling, to earn sponsorships?

**Y** Yoga - are you a yoga teacher, or do you know one? If so, you could hold a class to raise money for BWV.

**Z** Zumba - if you're a Zumba teacher or know someone who is, holding a one-off charity Zumba class is a great way to fundraise and introduce some new people to your classes.

